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STEAMSHIPS TO ARRIVE.

Date.	Name.	From.
24. Warrimoo	Colonies	
30. Austr. lia	San Francisco	
April 1. Monowai	Colonies	
3. Gaelic	Yokohama	
8. Mariposa	San Francisco	
8. Coptic	San Francisco	
16. Warrimoo	Victoria, B. C.	
17. Rio de Janeiro	San Francisco	
23. Doric	Yokohama	
24. Miowera	Colonies	
27. Australia	San Francisco	
29. Alameda	Colonies	
May 4. China	Yokohama	
6. Monowai	San Francisco	
8. City of Peking	San Francisco	
16. Miowera	Victoria, B. C.	
18. Doric	San Francisco	
23. Peru	Yokohama	
24. Warrimoo	Colonies	
25. Australia	San Francisco	
27. Mariposa	Colonies	
June 1. Coptic	Yokohama	
3. Alameda	San Francisco	
5. Belgic	San Francisco	
15. Peru	San Francisco	
16. Warrimoo	Victoria, B. C.	
20. Gaelic	Yokohama	
22. Australia	San Francisco	
24. Monowai	Colonies	
24. Miowera	Colonies	
29. City of Peking	Yokohama	
July 1. Mariposa	San Francisco	
3. Rio de Janeiro	San Francisco	
14. Gaelic	San Francisco	
16. Miowera	Victoria, B. C.	
18. China	Yokohama	
20. Australia	San Francisco	
22. Alameda	Colonies	
24. Warrimoo	Colonies	
27. Belgic	Yokohama	
29. Monowai	San Francisco	
Aug 3. Doric	San Francisco	
12. China	San Francisco	
15. Coptic	Yokohama	
16. Warrimoo	Victoria, B. C.	
17. Australia	San Francisco	
19. Mariposa	Colonies	
24. Rio de Janeiro	Yokohama	
24. Miowera	Colonies	
26. Alameda	San Francisco	
31. Peru	San Francisco	
Sept. 9. Coptic	San Francisco	
14. City of Peking	Yokohama	
14. Australia	San Francisco	
16. Miowera	Victoria, B. C.	
16. Monowai	Colonies	
23. Mariposa	San Francisco	
24. Doric	Yokohama	
24. Warrimoo	Colonies	
28. Gaelic	San Francisco	
Oct. 9. City of Peking	San Francisco	
12. Belgic	Yokohama	
12. Australia	San Francisco	
14. Alameda	Colonies	
16. Warrimoo	Victoria, B. C.	
21. Monowai	San Francisco	
22. Peru	Yokohama	
24. Miowera	Colonies	
28. China	San Francisco	
Nov. 6. Belgic	San Francisco	
9. Australia	San Francisco	
9. Rio de Janeiro	Yokohama	
11. Mariposa	Colonies	

STEAMSHIPS TO DEPART.

Date.	Name.	For.
24. Warrimoo	Victoria, B. C.	
April 1. Monowai	San Francisco	
3. Gaelic	San Francisco	
7. Australia	San Francisco	
8. Coptic	Yokohama	
8. Mariposa	Colonies	
16. Warrimoo	Colonies	
17. Rio de Janeiro	Yokohama	
23. Doric	San Francisco	
24. Miowera	Victoria, B. C.	
29. Alameda	San Francisco	
May 4. China	San Francisco	
6. Monowai	Colonies	
8. City of Peking	Yokohama	
16. Miowera	Colonies	
18. Doric	Yokohama	
23. Peru	San Francisco	
24. Warrimoo	Victoria, B. C.	
27. Mariposa	San Francisco	
June 1. Coptic	San Francisco	
2. Australia	San Francisco	
3. Alameda	Colonies	
5. Belgic	Yokohama	
15. Peru	Yokohama	
16. Warrimoo	Colonies	
20. Gaelic	San Francisco	
24. Monowai	San Francisco	
24. Miowera	Victoria, B. C.	
29. City of Peking	San Francisco	
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July 1. Mariposa	Colonies	
3. Rio de Janeiro	Yokohama	
14. Gaelic	Yokohama	
16. Miowera	Colonies	
18. China	San Francisco	
22. Alameda	San Francisco	
24. Warrimoo	Victoria, B. C.	
27. Belgic	San Francisco	
28. Australia	San Francisco	
29. Monowai	Colonies	
Aug. 3. Doric	Yokohama	
12. China	Yokohama	
15. Coptic	San Francisco	
16. Warrimoo	Colonies	
19. Mariposa	San Francisco	
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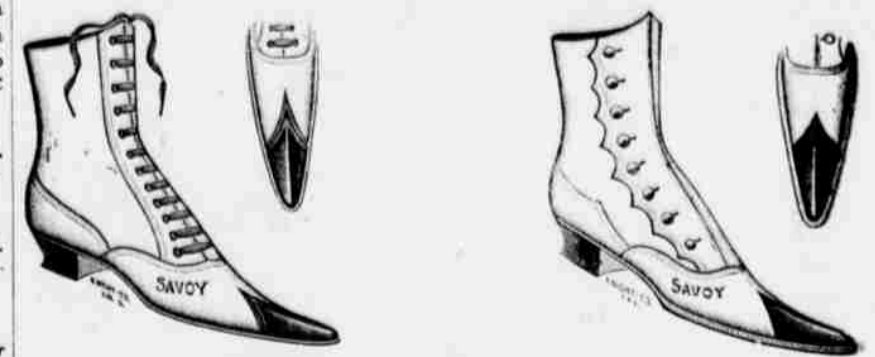
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